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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Pankaj Patel et al.  
Serial No : 10/665,066  
Filed : September 17, 2003  
For : Materials and Methods for Manufacturing Cigarettes  
Examiner : Michael J. Felton  
Art Unit : 1791

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Official Action mailed March 4, 2008, in the above-identified application. This extension of time will extend the period for filing to expire on September 4, 2008.

Enclosed is a credit card authorization of a charge of \$1,050.00 for the fee for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435.

Applicant's response to the Official Action is the filing herewith of a Continuation-in-Part application including the non-elected method claims in the above-referenced application.

The Office is respectfully invited to contact J. Michael Boggs at (704) 338-5141, to discuss any matter relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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